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*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 16, 2009.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-522; North Carolina and South Carolina]

#### **Duke Power Company, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project and Intent To Hold Public Meetings**

March 6, 2009.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2232), located on the Catawba River in the counties of Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Catawba, Alexander, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, and Gaston in North Carolina, and the counties of York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, and Kershaw in South Carolina, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS) for the project.

The draft EIS contains staff evaluations of the applicant's proposal and the alternatives for relicensing the Catawba-Wateree Project. The draft EIS documents the views of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, affected Indian tribes, the public, the license applicant, and Commission staff.

A copy of the draft EIS is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The draft EIS also may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Comments should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426. All comments must be filed by May 8, 2009, and should reference Project No. 2232-522. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the eLibrary link.

Anyone may intervene in this proceeding based on this draft EIS (18 CFR 380.10). You must file your request to intervene as specified above.<sup>1</sup> You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

In addition to or in lieu of sending written comments, you are invited to attend one, or both, of two public meetings that will be held to receive comments on the draft EIS. The time and location of the meetings will be announced in a subsequent notice.

At these meetings, resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the draft EIS. The meeting will be recorded by a court reporter, and all statements (verbal and written) will become part of the

<sup>1</sup> Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

Commission's public record for the project. This meeting is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

For further information, contact Sean Murphy at (202) 502-6145 or at [sean.murphy@ferc.gov](mailto:sean.murphy@ferc.gov).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 733-010 Colorado]

#### **Eric Jacobson; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

March 6, 2009.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the existing Ouray Hydroelectric Project, located on the Uncompahgre River in Ouray County, Colorado, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. The project currently occupies 4.38 acres of federal lands in the Uncompahgre National Forest managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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Any comments on this EA should be filed within 30 days of the date of this notice and should be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Please affix Project No. 733-010 to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web

site <http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Procedural schedule: Please note that the license application for this project will be processed according to the following revised Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
FERC issues single environmental assessment (EA) .....	March 6, 2009.
All stakeholders: EA comments due .....	April 6, 2009.
All stakeholders: modified terms and conditions due .....	June 5, 2009.

For further information, contact Steve Hocking at (202) 502-8753 or [steve.hocking@ferc.gov](mailto:steve.hocking@ferc.gov).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL09-37-000]

**Arkansas Public Service Commission; Notice of Filing**

March 6, 2009.

Take notice that on February 3, 2009, pursuant to section 292.402 of the Commission's regulations, the Arkansas Public Service Commission filed on behalf of the Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. (AECC) a Petition for Partial Waiver of certain obligations imposed on AECC and the Members under Sections 292.303(a) and 292.303(b) of the Code of Federal Regulations<sup>1</sup> implementing section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the

comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 6, 2009.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Notice of Filing**

March 6, 2009.

BC Landfill Energy, LLC .... ER09-503-000  
 AC Landfill Energy, LLC .... ER09-504-000  
 WC Landfill Energy, LLC ... ER09-505-000

Take notice that, on March 5, 2009, BC Landfill Energy, LLC, AC Landfill Energy, LLC, and WC Landfill Energy,

LLC filed an amendment to their January 7, 2009 applications for market-based rate authority in the above-captioned dockets, pursuant to the Commission's request. Such filing serves to reset the filing dates in these proceedings.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 292.303(a) and 292.303(b) (2008).